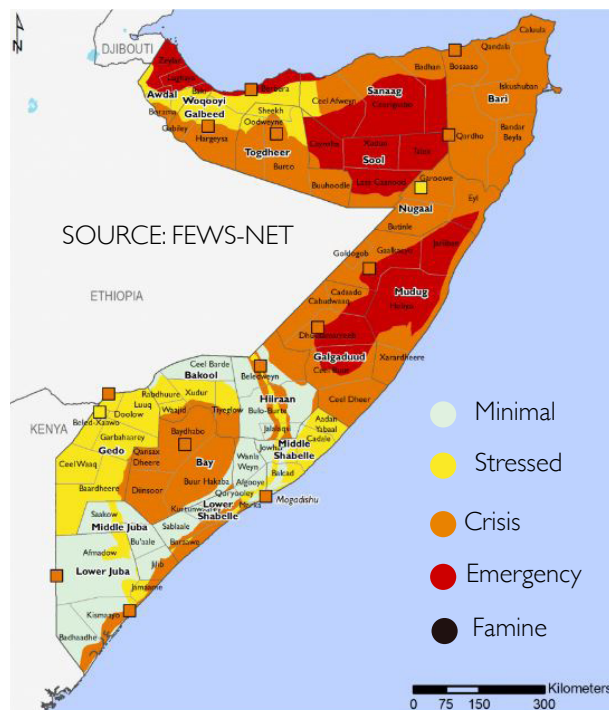


Key messages

- Humanitarian situation:** The drought situation in Somalia still persists with below normal rainfall being recorded across Somalia. However, food security improved slightly due to the continued large-scale humanitarian assistance and the short term impact of the rains. The number of people in need of humanitarian assistance and protection has reduced from 6.7 million in October 2017 to 5.4 million in February 2018.
- Malnutrition status:** A slight improvement in nutritional status in Somalia has been observed with national mean Global Acute Malnutrition rate reducing from 17.4% in October to 13.8% in December 2017. However, 301,000 children under the age of 5 are acutely malnourished, including 48,000 who are considered severely malnourished and may face increased risk of disease and death.
- Displacements by drought:** While 2 million people have been displaced in Somalia since January 2017 according to IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix of December 2017, a significant reduction in the monthly average of new displacement has been recorded since July 2017.
- World Vision continues to respond:** The programme supported 253,472 adults (86,607 male and 166,863 female); and 148,412 children (65,305 boys and 83,107 girls) through our food security, health, nutrition, water and hygiene, education and Gift-in-kind interventions.
- Adaptations in programming:** The programme has established the Context Monitoring and Analysis System (CMAS). This system is aimed at improving the programme responsiveness by providing critical context changes in real time.

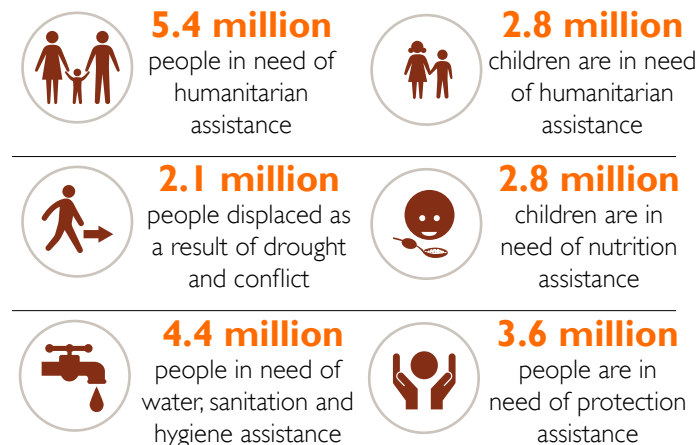
Food insecurity



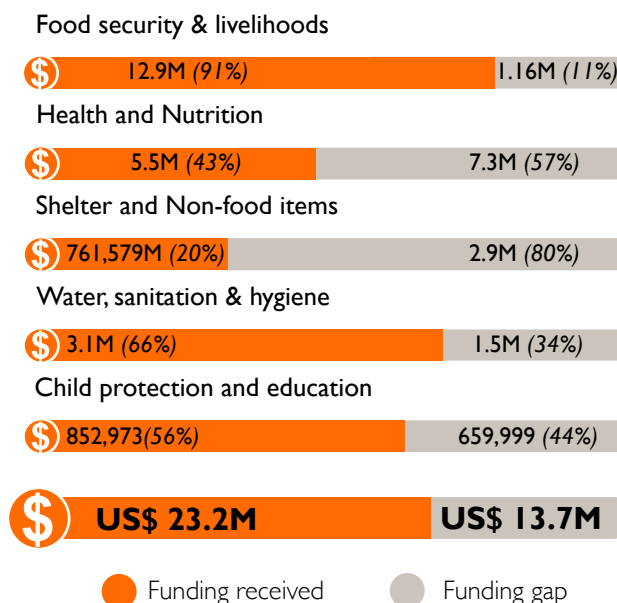
Operational needs and gaps

- Funding for most nutrition and food assistance projects have ended. This leaves the programme with huge funding gaps to sustain the current beneficiaries. These areas may require scaling up of cash and food assistance.
- Water stress and the re-emergence of AWD/ Cholera cases has been reported in Garowe, Eyl, Togdheer, Zylac and Baidoa. Most water sources have begun to dry up and long queues are being observed in Baidoa and Lughaya.

Humanitarian needs



Funding Needs (continued from 2017)



*All financial figures in US\$

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Response highlights



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- **Water trucking:** 19,601 people (8,017 men and 11,584 women) were supplied with clean water through water trucking in South West State and Somaliland



NUTRITION

- 44,276 children were screened and treated with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition among these were 15,693 boys and 28,582 girls. In addition, 4,472 adults were also screened and treated with various stages of malnutrition through the health centres, mobile clinics and stabilization centres supported by World Vision Somalia.



HEALTH

- Through the 56 health centres and 23 mobile clinics supported by World Vision, 76,101 people received various health services including: out-patience, antenatal, immunization and health education. These included 18,870 children under the age of 5.



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- 241,846 people received cash and food during the month, of these 159,313 (58,740 male and 100,573) were adults and 82,533 (39,020 boys and 43,513 girls) children.



EDUCATION

- 2,044 children (1,078 boys and 966 girls) were fed in school through the supplementary school feeding programme supported by WV Somalia.
- 55 teachers in South West and Puntland states received USD 80 as incentives to continue teaching despite many schools closing due to drought.
- 340 school committee members were also trained on school management by WV education project in Puntland.



PROTECTION

- World Vision facilitated the participation of 36 members of the community in a protection stakeholders meeting organised by the Ministry of Women and Gender.
- 199 people, of which 150 were female, participated in the community awareness session on child protection targeting new Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Baidoa IDP camp.
- In Puntland, 77 cases of Gender-based violence were reported and referred to relevant agents for action.



SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

- 500 children (234 boys and 266 girls) were provided with solar lamps in Baidoa. This was meant to support lighting at home and when they access toilets at night at the IDP camps.
- 12,000 people benefited from an assortment of household commodities including blankets, utensils, soaps and mattresses through WV Gift-in-kind (GIK) in Puntland. Additionally, 424 people in Somaliland were provided with clothe rolls, P&G water purification kits and water tanks.

Response achievements

Reporting period February 01-February 28, 2018



159,313

people reached with food security and livelihoods



82,533

children reached with food security and livelihoods



58,703

people reached with health and nutrition services



63,146

children reached with health and nutrition services



431

people reached with education and protection services



2,233

children reached with education and protection services



12,424

people reached shelter and non-food items



500

children reached with shelter and non-food items



19,601

people reached with clean water and sanitation



172,361

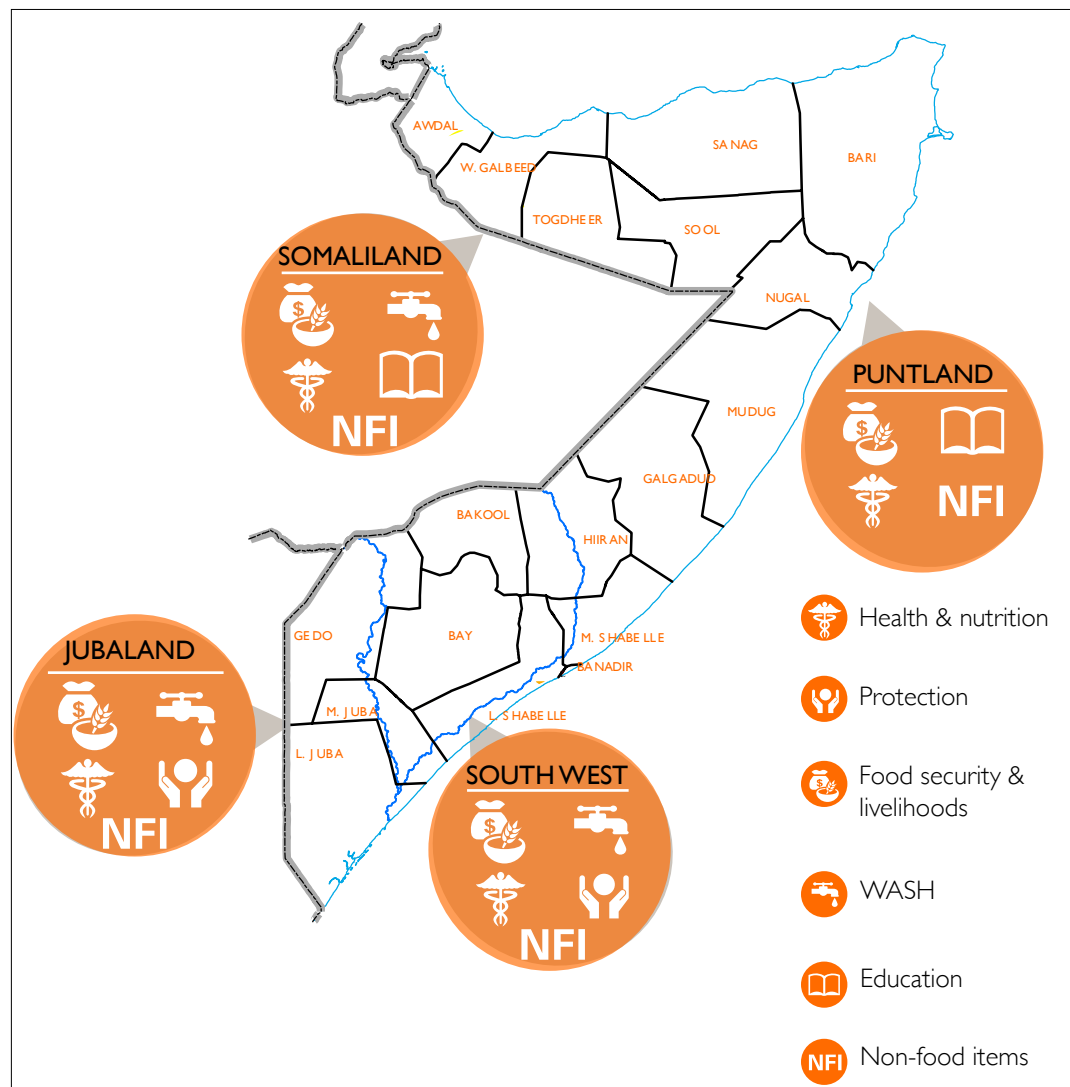
people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in February 2018



399,617

people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance since January 2018

Response locations



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